

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Construction Laborers (47-2061)**

**Associated Occupation: Roofers (47-2181)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	11.4	16.8	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Design	5.2	8.8	10.7	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Coordination	9.1	11.1	8.6	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	9.5	8.1	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	8.5	7.9	0 Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	13.6	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	11.9	10.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	11.5	7.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	10.2	8.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	10.0	6.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	7.9	6.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.2	5.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Apply adhesives, caulking, sealants, or coatings	45
Build or repair structures in construction, repair, or manufacturing setting	54
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Climb ladders, scaffolding, or utility or telephone poles	56
Cut, shape, fit, or join wood or other construction materials	58
Erect scaffold	56
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Install prefabricated building components	74
Install siding or sheeting	84
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Paint walls or other structural surfaces	75
Perform safety inspections in construction or resource extraction setting	46
Read tape measure	41
Repair cracks, defects, or damage in installed building materials	74
Use basic carpentry techniques	62
Use hand or power tools	2
Use hand or power woodworking tools	65
Use measuring devices in construction or extraction work	41

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 75

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Compressors	9
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Dispensing tools	6
Face and head protection	7
Fall protection	16
Fastener setting tools	12
Forming tools	2
Garden tools	12
Heating equipment and parts and accessories	19
Holding and clamping tools	3
Hooks	30
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Machine tools	7
Machinery for working wood and stone and ceramic and the like	12
Masonry and concrete tools	22
Measuring and layout tools	3
Paving equipment	35
Pneumatic tools	8
Power tools	2
Prying and bending tools	10
Rough and finishing tools	5
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Temperature and heat measuring instruments	6
Tool attachments and accessories	12
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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